

## **Meltzer, Lippe, Goldstein & Breitstone LLP, Promotes Attorneys to Partnership and to Counsel**

**MINEOLA, NY January 8, 2019—Meltzer, Lippe is pleased to announce** that it has promoted to partner both **Pedram Tabibi** a member of the **Litigation Practice Group and the Social Media and Privacy Practice Group** and **Gerald C. Waters, Jr.** of the **Labor and Employment Practice Group**.

The firm also promoted to counsel **Andrew L. Baron** and **Christine K. Kitson**. Both newly named counsels are from the **Trust and Estates and Tax Law Practice Groups**.



**Pedram Tabibi** has been a member since its inception, of one of our firm's fastest growing practice groups: the Social Media and Privacy Law Practice Group. He serves clients in the fields of social media law, intellectual property law and internet law. He also represents clients in all manners of complex commercial litigation. Pedram negotiates and drafts a variety of agreements, including website development agreements, website privacy policies and terms of service, website purchase agreements, subscription agreements, confidentiality agreements and promissory notes. Pedram graduated from New York University in 2005 and is a 2009 graduate of the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law and has been named a Top 30 under 30 and a Top 36 under 36 Professional by the Huntington Township Chamber of Commerce and the Jewish Week, respectively. He is a regular commentator on Fox 5 and serves as an Adjunct Professor of Social Media Law at St. John's University School of Law.

**Gerald C. Waters, Jr.** focuses his practice on representing employers and municipalities before federal, state and local tribunals and has represented clients in a myriad of fields including the construction, health care and insurance industries in wage and hour, restrictive covenant and employment discrimination matters. Early in his career, he served as a Deputy County Attorney in the Nassau County Attorney's Office, Labor Bureau. He has been named by Super Lawyers® on the list of Rising Stars as one of the New York Metropolitan Area's up-and coming litigators, four times in the past four years. Gerald graduated (cum laude) from the State University of New York at Albany in 2004 and received his law degree (summa cum laude) from Touro Law School in 2007. He is admitted to practice in the US District Court Southern and Eastern Districts.



**Andrew L. Baron** focuses his practice on all phases of estate and income tax planning, business succession planning and estate and trust administration. Andrew counsels his clients regarding their estate planning and the gift, estate and generation-skipping transfer tax considerations. Andrew's practice also includes working with closely held business owners in all phases of their businesses, advising executors, trustees and beneficiaries in all aspects of estate and trust administration, and handling Surrogate's Court proceedings throughout the New York metropolitan area. Andrew received his B.A. from Emory University in 2004, his J.D. from Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law in 2008 and his LL.M. in Taxation from New York University School of Law in 2012.





**Christine K. Kitson's** extensive estate administration experience includes representing executors in connection with probate proceedings, preparing federal and state estate tax returns and fiduciary income tax returns, and settling estates through either informal or formal accountings. Christine prepares wills, various types of trusts, durable powers of attorney, and health care proxies. In addition to tax planning, she also advises clients with respect to various tax elections and post-death tax planning steps. She graduated from Middlebury College in 1999 and earned her law degree, with honors, at Suffolk University Law School in 2006 where she was editor of the *Transnational Law Review*. Christine has lectured at the National Business Institute, Inc. on federal estate tax and has been published in *Trusts & Estates* magazine on estate planning.

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